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Specialty Groups

Female Urology and Incontinence Clinic

Urologists specializing in female urology offer consultation and comprehensive evaluation and diagnostic testing in women with complex pelvic floor conditions. These specialists have completed six years of training in bladder and urinary function plus further specialized training in women's vaginal prolapse and urinary incontinence surgery, and have subspecialty certification in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery from the American Board of Urology.



Deborah J. Lightner, M.D., and Daniel S. Elliott, M.D., are specialists in the Female Urology and Incontinence Clinic.

Conditions treated

Urinary incontinence

- Stress urinary incontinence
- Recurrent stress incontinence
- Mesh complications
- Urge urinary incontinence
- Overactive bladder

Pelvic organ prolapse

- Anterior vaginal wall



Rhonda Johnson, P.A.-C., Michelle M. Bouquet, P.A.-C., and Cynthia M. Melton, R.N., C.N.P., are part of the



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prolapse (cystocele/bladder prolapse) team in the Female Urology and Incontinence Clinic.

- Apical vaginal prolapse (enterocele/vaginal vault prolapse)
- Posterior wall prolapse (rectocele)
- Recurrent pelvic prolapse
- Complications from mesh prolapse repair

Fistulas

- Vesicovaginal (bladder/vagina)
- Vesicouterine (bladder/uterus)
- Vesicocutaneous (bladder/abdominal wall)
- Rectovaginal (rectum/vagina)
- Urethral reconstruction (fistula/diverticulum)

Diagnostic testing

- Complex video and standard urodynamic testing
- Cystourethroscopy

Treatments

Female Urology offers a range of treatment options for patients, including:

Conservative treatments

- Pelvic floor re-education
- Biofeedback

Medical treatment for

- Overactive bladder syndrome
- Stress urinary incontinence

Surgical treatments

- Vaginal mesh removal
- Non-mesh surgical alternatives for stress incontinence and pelvic prolapse
- Vaginal reconstructive surgery
- Abdominal reconstructive surgery
- Laparoscopic prolapse surgery
- Robotic prolapse surgery
- Pubovaginal slings
- Transobturator slings
- Suprapubic slings
- Fascial grafts
- Sacral nerve stimulation
- Botulinum toxin injection

List of doctors

[Daniel S. Elliott, M.D.](#)

[Deborah Lightner, M.D.](#)

Physician assistant

[Michelle M. Bennett, P.A.-C.](#)

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Nurse practitioner

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